

THIS IS LAST DAY OF GRACE ON TAX

Special Stamp Assessments Go Into Effect Thursday and Mail Increase On Friday.

MORE FOR MOVIES TOMORROW

Ten Per Cent Levy On Amusements Must Be Paid On Purchase of Each Ticket.

This is the last day of grace from many new war taxes.

With the exception of increased letter rates and tobacco taxes which go into effect Friday, the special stamp taxes on documents, legal instruments and parcel post packages which go into operation Oct. 31, all special taxes begin to apply at midnight tonight. They include:

One cent on each dime paid for amusement admissions.

Three per cent on payments for freight transportation.

Eight per cent on passenger fares.

Ten per cent on payments for Pullman and similar accommodations.

Five per cent on oil pipe line transportation.

One cent for each 20 cents or fraction paid for express packages.

Five cents on each telegraph, telephone or radio message costing 15 cents or more.

Various taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and products.

Ten per cent on silk dues.

Eight cents on each \$100 of new life insurance and one cent on each dollar of premium paid on fire, marine, casualty and other insurance policies.

Although the revenue taxes do not become operative until Friday many dealers have already advanced retail prices in anticipation of the law's taxes. Other taxes on new life, including those on hard and soft durable incomes and war-excess profits, have been in effect since the law was approved Oct. 3, but in modified form.

On Dec. 1, the new stamp taxes, including those on parcel post packages, will not be payable, putting the entire law into complete operation, except for increased rates on second class mail, postponed until July 1 next.

Postal Rates.

Increases in first class mail rates probably will be most generally felt by the people. The law provides that the postage on letters, except airmail or local letters, shall be a cent, and that on post cards, including private mailing card, shall be one-half cent.

The increase is applicable to postals, airmails and picture postcards. The advanced rates make effective 30 days after passage of the law, and are construed by the postoffice department to begin with letters and post cards postmarked Nov. 2.

The increases also have been extended by departmental order to first class mail to many foreign countries, which, under postal conventions, have enjoyed the domestic rates.

Clubs whose dues are less than \$12 a year and fees to lodges are exempt from the 10 per cent tax on club dues.

The new insurance taxes are imposed on new policies issued, with reinsurance policies exempted. Industrial or weekly-payment policies are taxed at 10 per cent on the first premium on policies of \$500 or less.

NEICE OF POET PLANS NEW FROCK

Miss Stella Jesse.

NEGRO HELD FOR STEALING FLOUR

Worried by Talk of "Wheatless Days" He Evidently Believed in Preparing for the Worst.

CAUGHT RED HANDED BY POLICE

Has Seven Sacks of Product Carefully Disguised—Billed to Woman in Marseilles, Ill.

Sherman Van, a Negro arrested yesterday afternoon by the Rock Island police with seven 100-pound sacks of flour in his possession, evidently took a serious view of this talk about "wheatless days" and he is now being held in jail under bonds of \$1,000 pending a hearing. He is charged with larceny.

The Negro, who is said to live in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue, was caught by the police just as he was attempting to load the flour, which he had disguised with other sacks, into a taxi that he had hired apparently with the idea of carting his loot home.

The flour, the authorities believe, Van took from a car standing on a siding at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, was found, upon examination by the police, to be billed to Miss Maude Hill, at Marseilles, Ill. Where it was shipped from was not learned.

Celebrates His Return.

C. W. Campbell is today short something more than ten dollars as a result of the mix with the police. Campbell, who formerly resided in Rock

Island, has been out on a farm near West Liberty, Iowa, for some time. Getting back to his old home town he thought it proper he should celebrate. So he did. He wound his festivity up with a little fight at a restaurant at Twenty-second street and Third avenue. The police were called, and Campbell taken to the station. When arraigned before Police Magistrate Smith he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and paid a fine of \$10 along with the costs.

TRENCH CANDLES ARE MADE BY THE PUPILS

In the various public and parochial schools of this city the children are being taught the art of making trench candles, which are being used in France today by the American soldiers. The candles are made from paper about three inches wide and twelve inches long. These pieces of paper are rolled tightly and dipped in paraffine. It is said the candles will burn over 80 hours.

During the last month a shipment of 1,000,000 cans of condensed milk has been sent from this country to Russia for the babies. Another shipment of the same amount will be sent to Russia this month and on each can will be labeled the insignia, "From Free America to Free Russia." The Russian government has arranged to release cars from war service to move the consignment to the interior.

Scout Executive W. F. Bacon departed for his home in Loda, Ill., this noon and during his absence Scout Master John S. Night, Memphis, Mo., will take charge of the local work. Mr. Night has had considerable experience and any information desirable can be secured through him. He has been an able assistant to Mr. Bacon during the Boy Scouts' second Liberty loan campaign.

Scoutmaster Night will conduct a hike on Saturday morning out of Milan. The boys will leave their quarters at 9 o'clock in the morning and expect to return about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

CUT OUT RETURNS.

New York, Oct. 31.—Because of the difficulty in hiring several hundred switchboard employees, the New York Telephone company has decided to discontinue its custom of giving election returns over the telephone next Tuesday.

SCOUTS COUNCIL OUTGROWS ROOMS

Headquarters Will be Moved Within the Next Few Days—Night in Charge of Work.

Owing to inadequate room the Rock Island council of Boy Scouts' headquarters will be moved from its present location in the State bank building. Just where the new headquarters will be located has not been definitely decided upon, but they will either be on the third floor of the same building or in the Peoples Bank building. This move is necessary on account of the increasing business being carried on by the local council.

Scout Executive W. F. Bacon departed for his home in Loda, Ill., this noon and during his absence Scout Master John S. Night, Memphis, Mo., will take charge of the local work. Mr. Night has had considerable experience and any information desirable can be secured through him. He has been an able assistant to Mr. Bacon during the Boy Scouts' second Liberty loan campaign.

Scoutmaster Night will conduct a hike on Saturday morning out of Milan. The boys will leave their quarters at 9 o'clock in the morning and expect to return about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the News All the Time—THE ARGUS

All the News All the Time—The Argus

GRANT HOTEL

Rock Island County People Stop at This Modern Hotel

In the Heart of Chicago

Leonard Hicks George E. Roberts Prop and Mgr. Ass't Mgr.

European Plan

Absolutely Fireproof

250 Rooms

\$1.00 Day and Up

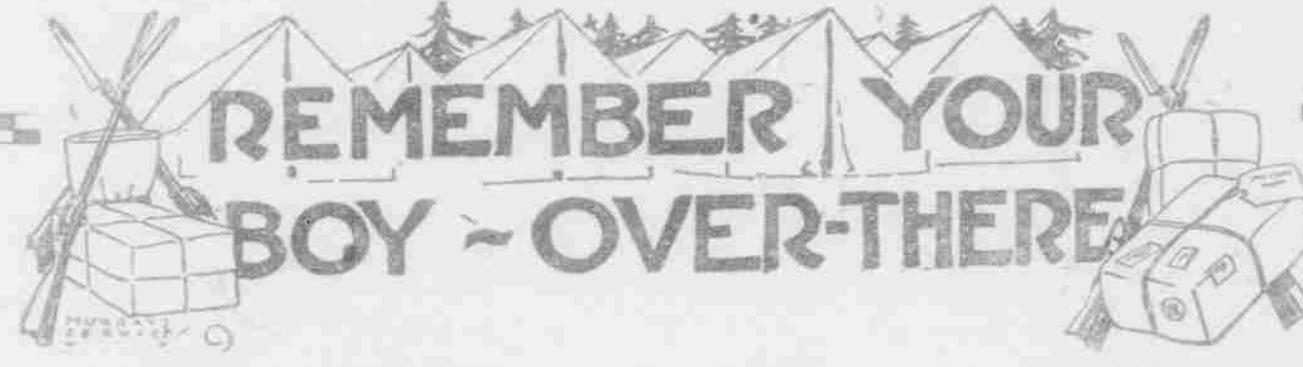
Madison and Dearborn Streets

Chicago

**LABORERS WANTED GOOD WAGES STEADY WORK**

For Information Apply
MR. DONOVAN, 1708 Third Avenue

Rock Island Mfg. Co.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**Get Your Christmas Boxes Ready Early**

The Postmaster General, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy have joined in asking that you make your purchases for your soldier boy's Christmas early. Presents which are intended for soldiers and sailors abroad must be posted on or before November 15, if it is expected that they will reach the camps and trenches by Christmas. Owing to the vast demands upon the transportation facilities and upon the postoffice department incident to the activities caused by the war it is expected that the congestion will be exceedingly great for several weeks before Christmas. Added to this is the uncertainty as to when his unit may be sent abroad. Therefore, it is well that you take up the matter of his Christmas present at once, and in this way make sure he will get his present in time and at the same time do your bit in relieving the heavy burdens that will fall upon the postal and military authorities in making the deliveries.

Always awake to the necessities and the needs of our patrons we have provided a stock in which you will find suitable and desirable presents. You are invited to come in and look them over, making your selections at once.

The U. S. Gillette Special

and increase your winter's fuel supply by cutting up old sticks, boards, limbs of trees, etc., that would otherwise be wasted.

This is an article that will surely please the most particular. Your name will be engraved on the case free of charge.

It is not very often that an article of such quality and price is put on the market. Owing to the enormous sale of these razors we had a difficult time in getting them. They are on display in the store now.

The Utility Kits.

This article is one of the most valued gifts that can be given a soldier boy. This kit is made out of the highest grade khaki that can be got. There is a place for a safety razor, wash rag, soap box, lather brush, tooth brush and paste, hair brush and numerous other articles used in the soldier's daily life. You can buy these now at \$3.50.

Money Belts

These belts are made with pockets all around for various articles. It is very handy for carrying lodge receipts and other similar articles. On display in this store.

MAIL YOUR GIFT BEFORE NOV. 15

Order From Government Officials With Regard To Soldiers Abroad.

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American expeditionary forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public, it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: Mail early, address intelligently, and pack securely. For the reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

1. Mails to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning, must be posted not later than November 15th.

2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

A. S. BURLESON,
Postmaster General.
NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War.
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy.

Signet Locket Rings

The signet locket ring is one of the latest articles for the soldier out. It will hold two photographs.

Emblem Rings

This is one good way to meet brother lodger men at the front and will be the means of gaining more friends.

Bracelet Watches

We carry a full line of Bracelet Watches for the boys at the front. In every style and design, \$4.50 and up.

We also carry a full line of

Safety Razors
Comfort Kits
Trench Mirrors
Military Writing Tablets
Military Watches
Tobacco Pouches
Cigarette Cases

And Hundreds of Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention

Hallowe'en Photographs

We have arranged to take a limited number of pictures of Hallowe'en parties. Make your appointments now as our Photographer can only make a limited number of calls.

Phone R. I. 467

Tri-City Photo Co.
229 Eighteenth St.

The "Wemakit" Jewelers**J. RAMSER'S SONS**

1800 Block, Rock Island